North Scott Community Education

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY EDUCATION?

Community Education is a process that concerns itself with everything that affects the well-being of all the citizens in a given community. It is based on the belief that, given the opportunity, people of all ages will work together to meet their cultural, recreational, social and educational needs.

The public school is extended into the community and provides new opportunities for citizen participation. The educational institution provides the structure for the program...the motivation...but the development of the program comes from the community, its agencies and its organizations.

If members of the community are aware of the facilities and resources and feel welcome in the process of defining goals, they will be participants as well as planners.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROMOTES:

*Education as a lifelong learning process
*Helps school buildings be used for more than traditional schooling
*Makes maximum use of community resource
*Improves school effectiveness
*Increases cooperation among community groups, agencies and organizations
*Involves people in decision making through Advisory Councils

Community Education is an answer for a changing society. Its foundation is firmly rooted in the past. It is responsive to the present, and it gives us the ability to shape the future. Community Education is a well organized system which channels local human resources toward the improvement of the community, schools and individuals.

WHY COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN NORTH SCOTT?

Community Education in North Scott is an opportunity waiting to happen. A positive approach to school, government, organization and individual concerns. It can be any thing from a district-wide summer swim team, to classes from Scott Community College and the Scott County Extension Office. From school/city projects in Donahue to the Peanut Gallery for pre-kindergartners at Grissom, Armstrong and Glenn.

We live in individual communities, with individual concerns and interests. But we are also a part of the larger whole, the North Scott School District. This gives us many opportunities, to learn, have fun and grow together as individuals, communities and a district.

HOW COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS WORKING IN NORTH SCOTT:

*Community Education Advisory Council
*Children's Community Choir
*Summer Activities Program for children.
*Transportation to swimming lessons and Kollege for Kids
*Volleyball sand pit at Glenn, Donahue
*The Peanut Gallery, Grissom, Armstrong and Glenn
*North Scott Summer Swim Team at Scott County Park
*Speakers and special family presentations
*High School open for morning walkers
*Intergenerational programs in school classrooms
*Hometown Harvest Festival craft show
*Discover You '88 classes, luncheon and style show
*Adult Community Band

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The North Scott Community Education Advisory Council is made up of North Scott residents that come from a wide representation of communities, occupations, interests, organizations, ages and family status. The volunteer members are the "ears and eyes" of the North Scott Community Education Program. If you have an idea, concern or question about the Community Ed programs, please feel free to contact council members, or Lynn Montgomery, Director, at 285-9966. Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the North Scott Administration Building, 251 East Iowa Street, Eldridge, at 6:30 p.m.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Arentson, Eldridge
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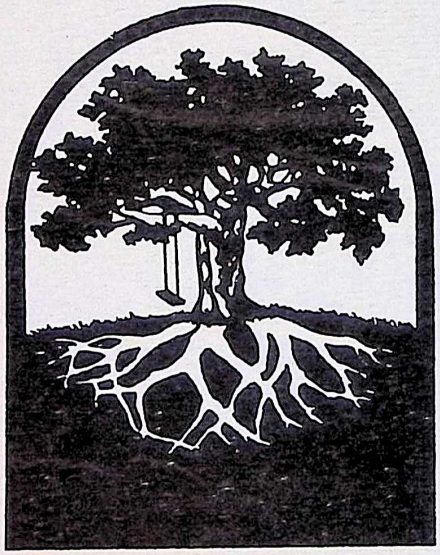

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